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| Applicant | : | Carr et al. |
| App. No | : | 10/564,125 |
| Filed | : | August 21, 2006 |
| For | : | PROCESS FOR PREPARING CONCENTRATED MILK PROTEIN INGREDIENT AND PROCESSED CHEESE MADE THEREFROM |
| Examiner | : | Leslie Wong |
| Art Unit | : | 1794 |
| Conf No. | : | 8879 |

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2010 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a request for a two-month extension of time, and a Declaration by Ganugapati Vijaya Bhaskar. Consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.